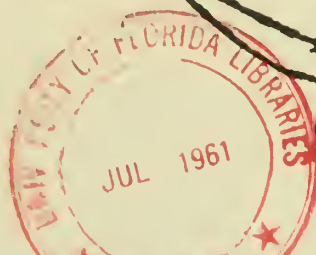


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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Price trends were generally steady to 50¢ higher on slaughter steers and heifers at mid-west markets. Reduced numbers of steers over 1200# shared in the upturn and sold 50¢-\$1.00 up at Chicago. Higher cow beef prices influenced a steady to \$1.00 higher trend on slaughter cows. Stockers and feeders were largely steady. Barrows and gilts were steady to 50¢ higher at some markets but were mainly steady to 50¢ lower at Chicago, St. Paul, Indianapolis and St. Louis and mostly 10-35¢ lower in the Interior-Iowa-Southern Minnesota area. Slaughter spring lambs were 50¢-\$1.00 off at most points.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 50¢ higher at midwest terminals erasing a portion of the previous week's price decline. Steers over 1200# were 50¢-\$1.00 higher in Chicago but heifers Good and below sold steady to 50¢ lower. The only other major exception was a steady to 50¢ lower trend on steers in St. Joseph. Cow prices were steady to \$1.00 higher. Bulls were steady to 50¢ higher while vealers were steady to \$1.00 lower at St. Louis but \$1.00 higher in St. Paul. Receipts at the 12 markets were 18 percent larger than for the holiday shortened period the previous week. Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers predominated with marketings of steers over 1200# showing a marked reduction from recent weeks. This tended to lessen the price discrimination for steers over 1200#. However, lighter weights continued to find the broadest outlet. The demand for heifers was broad.

Choice steers 850-1200# sold from \$21.50-23.00 while 1200-1500# brought \$20.50-22.50. In Chicago one load of Prime 1295# steers sold at \$24.00 while most Prime and mixed Choice and Prime 1050-1550# moved at \$21.00-23.50 with 1300# down largely \$22.00-23.50. Good steers bulked at \$20.00-22.00. A few high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime heifers sold at \$23.00-23.25 while Choice brought \$21.50-23.00 and Good \$19.50-22.00. Utility and Commercial cows sold at \$14.00-16.50; Canner and Cutter \$12.50-15.00.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Generally small to moderate receipts of stocker and feeder cattle and calves were very unevenly distributed between the various terminal markets. At Oklahoma City numbers were among the largest for that market since last October. Meanwhile, supplies at both Kansas City and Sioux City were relatively moderate even though supplies at the latter market included 30 loads of Canadian origin. At Omaha only 7 percent of the salable cattle receipts consisted of stockers and feeders, and at several other terminals

supplies were hardly large enough for an adequate test of price trends. Medium and Good grades continued to predominate although a moderate percent of the over-all supply consisted of Choice and mixed Good and Choice offerings. Prices at most markets varied but very little from an unchanged basis, principal exceptions being at St. Louis and Oklahoma City where the trend was steady to 50¢ lower. The relationship between prices of stockers and feeders and slaughter cattle currently reflects a less favorable margin to stocker and feeder buyers than at this time a year ago. Consequently, buyers generally were inclined to proceed very cautiously. Even so, they showed somewhat more inclination than in recent past weeks to compete with slaughterers for some weights of fleshy steers suitable for a short turn in the feedlot. However, very few steers over 950# were purchased by feeder buyers. Most dependable demand centered on weights from 850# down.

Good and Choice 700-950# feeder steers brought \$20.00-23.00, several loads Choice 950# \$21.75-21.90. At Chicago Choice 750# reached \$23.75. Medium and low-Good feeders cashed from \$18.00-20.50. Good and Choice 500-700# stock steers brought \$21.50-26.00, most sales \$25.00 down. Good and Choice yearling heifers sold from \$20.00-23.50, several loads Choice 442-547# Montana heifers \$24.00-25.00. Good and Choice 300-500# steer calves ranged \$23.00-28.50, same grades heifer calves \$20.00-25.50.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - Marketings of hogs at the twelve markets were increased by 15 percent over the previous holiday week but were 8 percent smaller than the corresponding week of a year ago. The supply included an increased volume of 180-200# spring barrows and gilts and a somewhat smaller showing of 260-300# butchers. Mixed No. 1-3 190-260# barrows and gilts predominated in the supply. Sow marketings are nearing the season's peak with about 35 percent of the supply at South St. Paul comprised of that class while at most other points sows made up 9 - 27 percent of the runs. Considerable unevenness developed in prices with the best demand centered on 210-250# barrows and gilts with weights under 200# relatively hard to move except at prices 25-75¢ under the 210-250# averages. Barrows and gilts closed uneven with prices steady to 50¢ higher at part of the markets while sales were steady to 50¢ lower at Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Paul. At St. Louis 180-230# butchers closed steady to 25¢ lower with weights 180# down 50¢ off, however, offerings over 230# were steady to 25¢ higher reflecting the preference for 230-260# butchers which was also prevalent at most other markets. The general trend on sows was steady to 50¢ higher,

but sales were steady to 25¢ lower at St. Paul.

U. S. No. 1 and 1-2, 190-240# barrows and gilts bulked late at \$17.75-18.25, few No. 1 reaching \$18.75 at Omaha and Indianapolis. Mixed U. S. 1-3, and 2-3, 190-250# bulked at \$17.50-18.00 with an extreme range of \$17.00-18.50, U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows sold at \$12.50-16.00, limited number U. S. 1-2, 270-330# \$16.50 at Indianapolis.

Prices on feeder pigs held steady at St. Paul and Sioux City. Good and Choice 130-170# feeders at Sioux City brought \$15.50-16.50, same grades 130-160# at St. Paul \$16.00-16.50.

HOGS - Receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area totaled 276,000 head, 11 percent over the holiday shortened period last week and slightly over the corresponding week last year. Early price upturns on barrows and gilts were more than erased later resulting in 180-240# barrows and gilts 10-35¢ lower than the previous Friday; 240-270# butchers steady to 25¢ lower and heavier weights steady to 25¢ higher. Sows 270-330# sold steady to 25¢ lower and heavier sows 25-50¢ lower. Sows accounted for around 19 percent of receipts.

On Friday, U. S. No. 1-3 and No. 2-3 200-240# barrows and gilts brought \$16.75-17.40 and limited volume No. 1-2 \$17.00-17.75. No. 1-3 270-400# sows moved at \$13.10-15.65, mainly \$13.50-15.25; 400-550# \$11.60-13.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 markets totaled 92,000 head, a 73 percent increase over the holiday shortened period last week and 12 percent over last year. The rather sharp expansion in spring slaughter lamb receipts coupled with lower carlot dressed lamb prices were bearish factors influencing sizeable price downturns on the live trade. Slaughter lambs sold 50¢-\$2.50 lower, mostly 50¢-\$1.00 off. Slaughter ewes were steady to 50¢ lower with feeder lambs selling steady to \$1.00 lower at most markets but were \$1.00-1.50 off at So. St. Paul and \$2.00 lower at Sioux City.

Choice and Prime 80-110# spring slaughter lambs including some shorn lambs closed at \$17.00-19.00 with an early top of \$20.00 at Chicago. Good and Choice mainly \$16.00-17.50 late, Good lots \$14.50-16.00. A few Utility, Good and Choice 90-115# shorn old-crop slaughter lambs and yearlings brought \$12.00-15.00 with a few consignments of Choice with some Prime 95-105# lambs \$15.50-16.50 at Omaha; Good and Choice 81-107# yearlings at Fort Worth \$11.00-12.00. Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes \$2.00-4.50.

Choice and Fancy 50-70# western feeder lambs \$14.00-15.50 latter price at Sioux City; Good and Choice 45-84# native feeders \$10.50-14.50, few to \$15.50 at Omaha.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area sheep and lamb receipts at 18,400 head was increased 34 percent over a week earlier but 1 percent under a year ago. Choice spring slaughter lambs were 75¢-\$1.50 lower, off mostly \$1.00;

Good lambs were \$1.50-2.00 lower. Old-crop slaughter yearlings sold 50¢-\$1.00 lower with slaughter ewes selling steady.

On Friday, Choice with a few Prime 80-105# spring slaughter lambs brought \$17.00-18.00; Good and Choice \$16.00-17.50, Good \$14.50-15.50. Occasional shipments of Good and Choice 80-110# shorn slaughter yearlings No. 1-2 and fall shorn pelts \$12.00-14.50, Utility and Good \$9.00-12.00. Cull to Good shorn slaughter ewes \$2.00-3.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter and feeder cattle fairly active, strong to 50¢ higher; slaughter spring lambs active, steady to 50¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: In California, 115 loads mostly Choice 925-1100# \$24.00-24.50 including 26 loads at \$24.00 for August delivery. In Arizona and California, 220 loads Good and Choice 850-1100# \$22.50-23.75; 85 loads Good to mostly Choice 1100-1300# \$22.25-23.75 including 12 loads at \$23.75 for delivery beginning August 10; 50 loads mostly Good 800-1150# \$21.75-22.65; 20 loads Standard and Good 800-1200# \$20.00-21.50. Utah, 15 loads mostly Choice 1025-1150# \$23.00-23.25.

Slaughter heifers: In Arizona and California, 95 loads mostly Choice 750-875# \$22.75-23.50; 12 loads Choice 900-950# \$22.00-22.75; 30 loads mostly Good 775-900# \$22.00-22.50. Utah, 6 loads high-Good to mostly Choice 875-925# \$21.50-22.00.

Stockers and feeders: Approximately 2,400 head Good to mostly Choice 575-675# steers \$22.75-23.75; 1,450 Good to mostly Choice 650-815# \$21.75-22.50; 250 Good and Choice 625# steers and heifers for September delivery, steers \$21.50, heifers \$19.50; 550 Good and Choice 520-690# heifers \$20.25-21.50. About 650 Choice and Fancy calves expected to weigh 375# at October delivery, steers \$26.00, heifers \$24.00; 1,030 Choice and Fancy calves 460-550# steers \$24.25-25.00, 350-500# heifers \$22.00-23.50. Nevada, 150 Choice yearlings for August 1, 650# steers \$22.50, 600# heifers \$20.00.

Slaughter spring lambs: Three loads Choice and Prime 95-105# woolled \$17.00 delivered; 25 loads Choice and Prime 95-110# shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts mostly \$16.50-17.00.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at the feedlots was rather active. Slaughter steers sold steady to 25¢ higher, advance confined mainly to weights over 1225#, slaughter heifers fully steady. In Colorado, 2 loads average- Choice 1080# slaughter steers

sold early at \$23.50; 175 loads average and high-Choice 1045-1225# \$22.25-23.00; 65 loads Choice 1225-1350#, some carrying an end of Prime, \$21.00-22.35, mostly \$21.60-22.00; 5 loads Standard and low-Good 1100-1150# \$18.50-18.75. Ten loads Choice 1060-1125# \$21.50-22.50, and 6 loads Standard and Good 1050# \$19.75 to California buyers. Utah packers took 4 loads Choice 1200-1265# steers \$21.00-22.50. About 100 loads low to high-Choice 875-1025# slaughter heifers \$22.00-23.25, bulk \$22.50-23.00. Western Nebraska, 6 loads Choice 1050-1175# steers to California buyer \$21.75-22.00. Wyoming, 4 loads average and high-Choice 1100-1320# steers to Nebraska packer \$22.00-22.65.

Contracting of feeder cattle for fall delivery showed a substantial increase with most confirmed contracts steady to strong. Wyoming, 3 loads mostly Choice 775# steers \$20.75; 2,000 mostly Choice calves, heifers \$23.00-24.00, steers \$24.00-26.00 for fall delivery. Colorado, 450 mostly Choice 750-800# steers \$21.75. Western Nebraska, few loads Choice 850-950# two-year-old steers \$22.00-22.25; load Choice steer yearlings \$22.00 for October 1, load of Choice feeder heifers, September 1 delivery, \$21.00; several loads Choice calves, heifers \$24.00, steers \$26.00, for October delivery.

There were no direct sales confirmed on slaughter lambs in this trade area as packers secured their requirements from other areas, mainly Idaho.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Trading on the limited volume of slaughter cattle was active with steers strong to 50¢ higher, heifers fully steady. Demand for stockers and feeders for fall delivery was good with steady prices being paid on around 2,700 head.

Slaughter steers - 300 Choice 1200# \$21.50; 270 Good 1000-1100# \$22.25-22.50; 575 mostly Good 1000-1075# \$21.00-22.00; 60 low-Good 1200# \$20.50.

Slaughter heifers - 100 mostly Choice 900# \$22.50; 700 mostly Good, 650-825 \$20.50-22.00, few low-Good 825# \$20.50.

Stockers and feeders - Around 125 Choice 625# feeder steers \$22.50, heifers 600# \$21.50. Fall delivery, 600 Choice 600-650#, steers \$23.00, heifers \$22.00; 700 Good 625-650# steers \$19.00.

Stock calves - Around 450 Choice 400-425# steers \$26.00-27.00, heifers \$23.00-25.00; 250 Choice 400-425# for August delivery, steers \$26.00, heifers \$24.00, with 375# sorted for fall delivery, steers \$27.00, heifers \$24.00; 600 Choice fall delivery, steers \$25.00, heifers \$23.00, 400# weight limit.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter steers and heifers active, 25-50¢ higher. Demand good for stockers and feeders, prices fully steady on 2,300 head, bulk for fall delivery.

Slaughter steers and heifers - 300 Choice 1025-1075# steers \$22.00-22.50; 100 Good and Choice 937# heifers \$21.75; 160 mostly Good, 785-830# \$22.00.

Stockers and feeders - 300 Choice 700# steers \$22.00; 100 Choice 650# heifers \$21.50. Fall delivery, 1,500 Good 600-675# steers \$20.00.

Stock calves - 40 Choice 495# steers \$26.50; 400 Choice 400-475#, steers \$24.00-26.00, heifers \$23.00-24.00.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Direct trade slaughter steers steady to 50¢ higher. Heifers uneven, steady to 25¢ lower; stocker and feeder cattle and calves mostly steady; slaughter lambs steady to 50¢ lower.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Good to mostly Choice 990-1100# \$22.50-23.50, Idaho - Good to mostly Choice 950-1175# \$22.75-23.25 with 1100-1225# weights \$22.00-22.50. Oregon - Choice high yielding 1200# \$22.50 with couple loads out at \$22.00.

Slaughter heifers: Washington and Idaho - Good to mostly Choice 835-950# \$21.25-22.50.

Stockers and feeders: Washington and Idaho - Good and Choice 650-900# steers \$20.00-23.00, some on delivered basis. Good and Choice 650-690# heifers \$20.00. Oregon - Good and Choice 600-825# steers \$19.00-22.00 for September and October. Good and Choice 575-650# heifers \$19.50-21.00, current to October delivery. Good and Choice 380-425# calves, steers \$25.00-25.50, heifers \$22.00-22.50 for November.

Slaughter spring lambs: Washington and Oregon - Choice and Prime 90-100# \$15.75-16.50 delivered. Idaho - Choice and Prime 101-109# \$16.50-17.25.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Light to moderate showers throughout the area during first half of week. Direct trading generally slow, prices unchanged on all classes.

Slaughter steers: Central Montana, 100 high-Good to mostly Choice 1050# \$21.50.

Stockers and feeders: Central and north-central Montana, about 1,300 Good to mostly Choice 500-600# yearling steers \$23.00-23.50; 125 mostly Choice 600# heifers \$21.00. Scattered sales over the area of 400 mostly Good stock cows with Good and Choice calves at side \$190.00-210.00 per pair; Eastern Montana, around 500 high-Good to mostly Choice 200-250# steer and heifer calves \$28.00-32.00. Western Montana, 200 mostly Choice calves for October delivery, steers \$26.00, heifers \$24.00. Western and southwestern Montana, 2,200 Good and Choice calves for October, steers \$25.00-25.50, heifers \$23.00-23.50.

Wool: Chief Mountain pool of 150,000# mixed grades and shrinkages sold from 34-41.5¢ grease basis. Northeastern Montana pool, 140,000# mixed grades moderate shrinking 38.45¢ in the grease; other lots totaling 217,000# mainly mixed fine and half-blood moderate to light shrink 39.43¢ per grease pound.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	July 15	July 16	July 15	July 16	July 15	July 16	July 15	July 16
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago	37,770	45,205	356	389	30,519	33,380	4,559	4,439
Cincinnati	2,978	3,762	778	837	9,352	11,012	2,477	1,801
Denver	9,815	10,215	184	176	3,998	3,888	15,085	11,143
Fort Worth	8,884	15,936	1,349	3,027	2,278	2,703	12,689	15,287
Indianapolis ..	7,441	6,464	524	1,152	25,426	31,121	3,226	2,583
Kansas City ...	15,823	18,787	579	1,094	14,365	15,552	8,217	7,457
Oklahoma City .	14,914	13,808	807	1,746	3,741	3,813	4,631	3,205
Omaha	36,399	42,941	446	393	38,568	39,056	11,555	13,841
St. Joseph	13,813	17,241	414	734	22,643	24,308	9,194	6,231
St. Louis NSY .	14,603	16,645	2,202	2,656	41,320	53,880	5,468	4,864
Sioux City	26,662	28,565	464	725	34,102	32,530	5,734	5,294
S. St. Paul ...	25,345	22,144	4,429	4,496	46,062	43,297	9,590	6,361
Total	214,447	241,713	12,532	17,425	272,374	294,540	92,425	82,506
" July 8, 1961	181,031		8,237		236,518		53,441	

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 Correction on month June (page 525) Hogs... 276,000 249,000 272,000*
 June 1961 Hogs 1,257,000 Sheep 69,200 Sheep.. 18,400 13,700 18,600*
 June 1960 Hogs 1,192,000 Sheep 67,900 *Revised.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended		Month		Six months	
	July 13	July 6	July 14	June	June	Jan.-June
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
Steers - 1001# up	589	389	392	1,378	2,624	16,978
901-1000	736	648	690	5,464	5,491	47,934
801-900	2,334	1,766	1,836	12,189	12,149	79,104
701-800	2,909	2,228	3,260	12,714	14,212	98,481
501-700	6,837	4,707	8,156	25,349	41,249	254,544
Total steers 10 markets....	13,405	9,738	14,334	57,094	75,725	497,041
Av. wt. " " "	702 $\frac{1}{2}$	713 $\frac{1}{2}$	689 $\frac{1}{2}$	726 $\frac{1}{2}$	700 $\frac{1}{2}$	715 $\frac{1}{2}$
Av. cost* " " "	\$21.47	\$21.45	\$21.85	\$21.88	\$22.66	\$23.60
" " " Chicago	21.76	22.14	22.65	22.12	24.26	22.85
" " " Kansas City...	21.59	21.50	22.56	21.81	23.50	23.83
" " " Omaha	21.49	22.07	22.36	22.33	23.78	23.73
" " " S. St. Paul...	19.31	19.14	22.26	21.42	22.78	21.60
" " " Sioux City....	22.86	22.92	23.37	23.19	24.36	25.18
" " " Denver	22.05	22.15	23.59	21.47	23.41	24.40
" " " Ft. Worth	21.06	21.58	20.74	20.74	20.91	22.28
" " " Oklahoma City.	20.89	21.73	20.75	21.71	20.68	22.71
" " " S. St. Joseph.	22.08	21.64	21.72	22.12	22.71	23.71
" " " St. Louis NSY.	21.37	21.35	23.06	21.58	22.75	22.56
Total calves - 10 markets..	7,138	5,253	14,114	29,847	53,223	227,208
" heifers " "	3,667	2,186	2,126	9,399	14,355	72,966
" cows " "	473	296	610	2,105	2,789	16,278

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago City	Kan- sas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wich- ita	San Antonio
Stockers and feeders													
July 14, 1961	1	25	7	10	8	27	4	5	6	65	62	36	40
July 7, 1961	1	16	7	6	6	18	5	5	3	70	60	38	60
July 15, 1960	1	32	9	9	6	12	3	8	5	70	74	35	55
Slaughter cows													
July 14, 1961	2	13	8	7	11	5	18	12	18	16	12	17	22
July 7, 1961	3	12	6	4	8	4	23	10	8	20	13	14	15
July 15, 1960	5	13	9	8	12	9	15	7	25	20	15	30	20

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	July 13 1961	July 14 1960	July 13 1961	July 14 1960	July 13 1961	July 14 1960	July 13 1961	July 14 1960
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	2,753	1,260	9.2	3.7	1,245	1,271	22.98	28.14
Choice.....	20,276	24,033	67.4	69.9	1,199	1,187	22.22	25.92
Good.....	5,125	7,825	17.0	22.8	1,105	1,073	21.33	24.25
Standard.....	1,703	920	5.7	2.7	1,109	1,050	20.05	21.17
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	218	337	.7	.9	941	974	18.48	19.70
All grades.....	30,075	34,375			1,180	1,158	22.01	25.49
OMAHA								
Prime.....	147	89	.7	.4	1,162	1,228	22.48	25.98
Choice.....	10,731	10,772	53.9	49.7	1,156	1,146	21.69	24.72
Good.....	7,488	9,676	37.6	44.7	1,072	1,067	20.83	23.24
Standard.....	1,420	1,062	7.1	4.9	1,086	1,062	19.14	19.51
Utility.....	140	62	.7	.3	945	922	18.05	17.85
All grades.....	19,926	21,661			1,118	1,106	21.19	23.79
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	50	157	.4	1.2	1,075	1,241	23.00	26.53
Choice.....	7,784	7,576	59.4	55.8	1,183	1,171	21.49	25.00
Good.....	4,021	5,040	30.7	37.1	1,087	1,081	20.74	23.59
Standard.....	1,254	727	9.5	5.4	1,095	1,060	18.80	19.47
Utility.....	--	67	--	.5	--	968	--	17.94
All grades.....	13,109	13,567			1,145	1,131	21.03	24.21
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	169	--	2.5	--	1,193	--	22.19	--
Choice.....	3,613	3,578	54.0	49.5	1,104	1,139	22.17	25.28
Good.....	2,420	2,878	36.1	39.8	1,049	1,056	21.10	24.00
Standard.....	435	705	6.5	9.7	1,076	1,050	19.28	20.43
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	62	72	.9	1.0	973	968	17.67	17.46
All grades.....	6,699	7,233			1,083	1,096	21.57	24.27
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,954	842	31.2	13.8	1,043	1,092	22.52	26.02
Good.....	3,364	4,424	53.8	72.6	1,034	1,028	21.61	24.55
Standard.....	752	686	12.0	11.3	1,018	969	20.33	21.60
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	183	138	3.0	2.3	983	894	18.78	18.80
All grades.....	6,253	6,090			1,033	1,027	21.66	24.34
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,075	2,877	44.9	33.3	1,104	1,125	21.94	25.00
Good.....	3,431	5,163	50.1	59.7	1,110	1,078	21.05	23.53
Standard.....	343	592	5.0	6.8	1,033	1,036	19.10	19.92
Utility.....	--	13	--	.2	--	898	--	17.22
All grades.....	6,849	8,645			1,103	1,091	21.36	23.79
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,432	3,687	76.7	76.8	1,193	1,160	21.95	25.62
Good.....	956	1,093	21.3	22.7	1,134	1,060	20.64	24.26
Standard.....	88	25	2.0	.5	1,074	935	17.86	19.75
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	4,476	4,805			1,178	1,137	21.60	25.31

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	July 15	July 16	July 15	July 16	July 15	July 16	July 15	July 16
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Boston, New York City Area	11,568	12,850	12,165	11,122	39,115	39,486	39,875	42,053
Baltimore, Philadelphia	8,795	8,933	2,381	2,197	27,414	21,971	4,758	4,441
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	21,980	20,880	5,548	6,944	99,388	119,412	16,641	18,649
Chicago Area	20,918	18,501	5,297	6,576	36,780	31,816	7,574	5,992
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas	33,427	35,293	11,098	15,056	85,253	87,215	12,431	10,816
St. Louis Area	11,983	12,711	1,924	2,401	63,254	62,800	5,278	4,221
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	27,772	24,417	--	--	86,452	74,318	11,054	16,196
Omaha Area	42,573	41,441	111	157	72,364	70,842	13,032	14,311
Kansas City	17,405	16,315	--	--	30,825	31,906	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	29,667	35,468	1,864	6,964	219,292	245,035	25,556	31,775
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's ...	7,759	7,548	3,372	4,596	44,893	54,750	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	9,580	7,966	4,863	6,601	19,350	22,401	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	20,283	19,779	1,134	1,622	35,795	39,257	8,699	9,513
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	12,697	12,896	4,510	6,253	14,730	13,527	23,961	24,743
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	26,371	20,437	320	211	12,339	14,407	48,950	28,135
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	28,345	29,812	1,651	1,114	26,753	23,006	35,458	42,086
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	9,183	9,001	355	479	14,944	13,918	15,255	14,720
Total	340,306		56,593		928,941		268,522	
		334,248		72,293		966,067		267,651
Accumulation to date	8,563,064		1,663,986		29,785,984		7,383,939	
		8,352,497		1,848,808		31,981,182		6,632,356

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	prod.	prod.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
July 15, 1961	420	249.9	90	11.9	1,105	158.7	295	13.3	433.8	--
July 8, 1961	340	204.3	65	8.6	935	134.3	235	10.8	358.0	--
June 24, 1961 1/...	392	--	75	--	1,067	--	271	--	--	34.9
July 16, 1960 1/...	409	238.5	101	13.5	1,114	158.0	300	13.5	423.5	38.4

Percentage change from:

July 8, 1961	24	22	38	38	18	18	26	23	21	--
July 16, 1960	3	5	-11	-12	-1	0	-2	-1	2	--

Week ended	Average weight (lb.)								Lard yield per 100 lb.
	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	
July 15, 1961	1035	595	235	132	252	144	95	45	--
July 8, 1961	1045	601	235	132	252	144	95	46	--
June 24, 1961	1045	601	240	132	254	146	95	46	--
July 16, 1960	1015	583	233	134	246	142	96	45	14.0

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	July
	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	23.25	27.72	--	--	22.95	26.55	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	22.68	28.30	--	--	22.65	26.55	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	22.95	26.00	22.88	25.72	22.22	25.08	22.50	25.60	--	26.92
1100-1300	22.00	25.88	22.62	25.50	21.92	25.05	21.90	25.38	--	26.38
Good 900-1100	21.75	23.38	21.33	23.40	20.80	22.80	20.38	22.12	22.25	25.25
Standard - All wts.	20.12	21.15	19.25	20.25	19.28	19.72	18.25	18.25	20.00	22.25
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	22.72	25.12	22.62	25.18	22.50	25.12	22.92	25.78	22.38	24.75
Good 600-800	--	--	21.00	22.88	20.82	22.70	--	22.40	20.75	23.50
Standard - All wts.	19.35	20.00	19.00	19.75	18.82	19.52	17.75	18.50	18.25	21.00
Cows - All weights -										
Commercial	15.08	16.38	15.72	17.12	15.28	16.40	--	16.75	15.25	16.50
Utility	15.20	16.00	14.70	15.55	14.65	15.58	15.32	15.50	14.75	15.25
Cutter	14.85	15.88	14.02	14.68	14.00	14.52	14.45	13.95	13.25	13.12
Canner	13.35	13.95	12.80	13.38	13.28	13.50	13.28	12.75	11.50	11.44
Bulls - All weights -										
Commercial	19.08	20.30	18.25	18.45	18.75	18.50	--	--	--	--
Utility	19.55	20.18	18.50	18.20	19.00	18.25	19.50	20.00	19.00	20.75
Calves - 500# down -										
Choice	--	--	21.90	22.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	19.90	20.00	--	--	--	--	--	23.25
Standard	--	--	17.50	17.00	--	--	--	--	--	20.25
Vealers - All wts. -										
Choice	--	27.50	24.40	23.50	26.05	25.00	--	--	25.00	27.00
Good	--	25.50	20.80	21.00	24.05	23.00	--	--	23.00	25.00
Standard	--	21.00	18.00	18.00	21.10	20.00	--	--	20.00	22.00
<u>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers -										
Choice 500-800#	25.55	26.80	24.62	26.38	25.30	26.50	25.50	27.00	--	24.75
Good 500-800	23.00	24.25	22.50	24.25	23.25	24.25	22.75	24.75	--	23.00
Medium 500-1000	20.50	21.00	21.12	20.25	20.00	20.50	19.75	21.00	--	20.00
Heifers -										
Choice 500-750#	--	--	23.25	23.75	23.00	24.25	23.75	25.00	--	23.00
Med. & Gd. 500-750	--	--	20.75	20.25	19.50	20.50	20.50	21.75	--	19.00
Cows - All wts. -										
Med. & Gd.	--	--	16.50	--	14.75	15.50	--	--	--	--
Calves - 300-500# -										
Steers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	26.75	28.00	27.50	28.25	29.25	--	--	25.75
Heifers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	24.00	24.55	24.75	25.25	27.50	--	--	23.25

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

	Chicago	Interior	St. Louis	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
Classification	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	July
Barrows and gilts -								
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	18.09	18.08	18.30	18.09	18.48	18.32	17.60	17.45
200-220	18.32	17.46	17.37	18.40	18.12	18.30	18.18	18.06
220-240	18.49	18.25	17.45	17.22	18.34	18.11	18.30	18.27
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	17.92	17.87	17.19	17.12	18.18	17.78	17.68	17.55
220-240	17.90	17.80	17.15	17.00	18.14	17.77	17.65	17.55
240-270	17.52	17.30	16.73	16.64	17.81	17.52	17.28	17.15
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
180-200	17.95	17.92	16.55	16.69	18.16	17.92	16.58	17.35
200-220	18.30	18.18	17.24	17.19	18.24	17.94	17.90	17.90
220-240	18.20	18.05	17.20	17.06	18.24	17.90	17.90	17.90
240-270	17.72	17.55	16.80	16.74	17.88	17.57	17.40	17.48
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3								
270-330	--	--	14.98	14.82	15.52	15.55	15.42	15.88
330-400	14.82	15.08	14.25	14.32	15.12	15.12	14.58	15.00
400-550	13.50	13.68	13.00	13.30	14.12	14.08	13.72	13.98
Classification	South	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth	Thomasville	Baltimore	North
Barrows and gilts -								
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	17.80	17.90	17.70	17.95	--	18.38	18.12	19.41
200-220	17.82	18.12	18.18	18.08	18.06	--	18.38	18.12
220-240	17.72	18.12	18.17	18.08	18.06	--	18.38	18.12
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	17.48	17.72	17.80	17.92	17.72	17.06	17.75	17.50
220-240	17.48	17.72	17.80	17.86	17.70	16.94	17.75	17.50
240-270	17.02	17.48	17.46	17.62	17.12	16.69	17.00	17.08
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
180-200	17.55	17.58	17.66	17.78	--	17.90	17.62	19.12
200-220	17.55	17.68	17.96	17.98	17.88	18.08	17.90	17.62
220-240	17.45	17.68	17.94	17.95	17.88	17.83	17.87	17.16
240-270	17.02	17.48	17.69	17.74	17.22	17.32	17.44	16.94
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3								
270-330	15.75	16.15	15.06	15.72	15.10	15.35	15.00	14.12
330-400	14.65	15.08	14.42	15.02	14.32	14.48	14.40	14.65
400-550	13.80	13.90	13.48	13.90	13.28	13.50	13.65	14.12
Feeder pigs - All wts								
Good and Choice	16.25	16.25	15.94	16.82	--	--	--	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES ^{1/}

Week ended		St. Louis	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Eight mkt. combined
		Chicago	Nat'l. Stock Yards						
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds							
Barrows and gilts	July 15, 1961	17.87	17.96	17.52	17.57	17.52	17.47	16.98	17.65
	July 8, 1961	17.86	18.06	17.75	17.64	17.59	17.66	17.28	17.76
	July 16, 1960	17.38	17.70	17.67	17.57	17.55	17.47	17.44	17.61
Sows	July 15, 1961	14.09	14.44	14.14	14.21	14.16	14.02	14.15	14.16
	July 8, 1961	13.80	14.23	14.29	14.15	14.05	14.26	14.20	14.08
	July 16, 1960	14.08	14.54	14.28	14.46	14.51	14.53	14.56	14.44
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds							
Barrows and gilts	July 15, 1961	234	214	228	232	234	228	235	228
	July 8, 1961	233	214	229	234	235	232	234	228
	July 16, 1960	239	216	228	235	239	223	235	228
Sows	July 15, 1961	409	414	416	394	383	392	377	395
	July 8, 1961	419	416	410	398	384	393	382	399
	July 16, 1960	413	396	411	392	389	383	373	393
NUMBER OF HEAD -									
Barrows and gilts	July 15, 1961	20297	35044	12225	26318	23460	18116	23548	179287
	July 8, 1961	21314	30535	10820	24769	21494	14686	19846	161646
	July 16, 1960	21743	46309	13571	28010	22005	21145	25598	204113
Sows	July 15, 1961	6120	3388	1437	9955	8650	3002	12681	48601
	July 8, 1961	4878	3428	1104	8929	8989	1971	9203	41410
	July 16, 1960	5459	3799	1020	7831	8387	2452	10305	42708
SOWS -		Percentage of total							
July 15, 1961		23	9	11	27	27	14	35	21
July 8, 1961		19	10	9	26	29	12	32	20
July 16, 1960		20	8	7	22	28	10	29	17

^{1/} Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products ^{1/}	Hog prices ^{2/}	Gross spread or margin ^{3/}
July 15, 1961	\$19.42	\$18.30	\$1.12
July 8, 1961	19.59	18.38	1.21
July 16, 1960	20.02	18.18	1.84

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

^{2/} Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

^{3/} Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts ^{1/} Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn ^{2/} No. 3 yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
July 15, 1961	17.87	113.4	15.8
July 8, 1961	17.86	113.5	15.7
July 16, 1960	17.38	121.1	14.4

^{1/} Weighted average. ^{2/} Simple average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Port- land
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) - All wts.								
Prime	July 15, 1961	19.60	18.00	18.32	--	19.37	18.08	15.92
	July 16, 1960	21.82	20.52	20.50	--	20.75	19.46	17.59
Choice	July 15, 1961	19.00	17.75	17.40	16.15	17.40	17.25	15.62
	July 16, 1960	21.22	19.60	18.90	18.05	19.93	18.83	17.59
Good	July 15, 1961	17.90	15.80	16.38	15.00	15.08	16.00	14.44
	July 16, 1960	20.15	18.18	16.95	17.30	18.80	17.60	16.94
EWES: (Shorn) - All wts.								
Good &	July 15, 1961	4.75	3.75	3.50	--	4.60	3.62	2.50
Choice	July 16, 1960	5.25	5.12	4.62	--	4.78	4.00	3.25
Cull &	July 15, 1961	4.75	3.75	3.12	5.10	3.48	2.75	2.00
Utility	July 16, 1960	5.00	4.00	3.75	5.98	3.75	2.75	2.50
FEEDER LAMBS: - All wts.								
Good &	July 15, 1961	--	14.50	--	9.55	13.40	13.38	10.75
Choice	July 16, 1960	--	18.00	--	13.00	17.38	17.01	14.25

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT CHICAGO COMPARED WITH WHOLESALE AND COMPOSITE RETAIL
MEAT PRICES AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEAT VALUES AT NEW YORK

	Steers		Lambs		Hogs			
	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	June
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1961	1960	1961	1960
Live animal prices	Dollars per 100 pounds							
Chicago 1/.....	23.31	24.41	27.53	19.80	19.36	23.06	17.25	16.91
Wholesale meat	Cents per pound							
prices, New York 2/	41.10	42.46	44.68*	41.02	40.47	50.22	--	--
Composite retail meat	Value of carcass meat from 100# live animal (Dollars)							
prices, New York 3/	70.06	74.04	71.15	63.96	61.16	68.42	--	--
Wholesale-New York 4/	24.66	25.48	26.81	20.10	19.83	24.61	21.19	21.30
Retail - New York 5/	32.93	34.80	33.44	30.19	28.87	32.29	29.03	28.09

- 1/ Av. Choice and Prime steers, 900-1100 lb., Choice and Prime spring lambs, and U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3, 220-240 lb. hogs.
- 2/ Av. Choice and Prime steer beef, 600-800 lb., and Choice and Prime spring lamb.
- 3/ Composite av. of semi-monthly retail quotations on various cuts (incl. lard) combined in proportion to their respective yields from live weight.
- 4/ 60 lb. of beef carcass, 49 lb. of lamb carcass and 60.43 lb. of principal hog products consisting of smoked, skinned hams, bacon, picnics, fresh loins, Boston butts, spareribs, and carton lard combined in proportion to their respective yields from live weight.
- 5/ 47.0 lb. of beef cuts, 47.2 lb. of lamb cuts and 58.56 lb. of principal hog products, incl. lard. *Choice only.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Prices for steer carcasses were unchanged from a week ago; cow beef mainly steady to 50¢ higher; veal closed strong to \$2.00 up, the advances made at New York and Washington; spring lamb largely steady to \$1.00 higher. Pork loins sold steady to \$2.00 higher at Baltimore, however, the trend for bulk was steady to \$4.00 lower, major portion declined \$2.00-3.00 late in the period. Prices averaged steady for Boston butts, spareribs and fresh skinned hams.

Choice and Prime kosher steer forequarters were steady; kosher veal, calf and spring lamb steady to \$1.00 up.

Volume of steer beef, veal, spring lamb and pork was moderate to normal. In the steer beef division buyers for chain accounts and hotels and restaurants were less active than usual for various cuts. Trading was moderately active. Steer forequarters moved well at New York, particularly on the late session when a rather good demand was noted for ribs. Small supplies of cow beef sold readily. The veal trade was slow as retailers were aggressive for only spot requirements. Demand was good for lamb with Choice and Prime carcasses 50-60# moving best. Urgency was lacking for pork loins mainly at volume levels as accumulations reached moderate proportions at most centers along the Eastern Seaboard. Outlets were fair for other pork products.

CHICAGO - Price trends on steer and heifer beef were about steady, veal unchanged, spring lamb steady, pork loins \$4.00-5.00 lower, Boston butts and spareribs \$1.00-2.00 lower.

Supplies of beef, spring lamb and fresh pork back to about normal following the holiday week, while on the other hand veal supplies remained small. Beef graded largely Choice but there were fewer carcasses over 800# than the past several weeks. Weights 55# and down predominated in the spring lamb division.

With primal cuts accounting for the bulk of the beef moving from wholesale, carcass trading was generally slow. Demand was fair for chucks, rounds, and ribs in most quarters, however, only minor price changes took place. Beef loins sold in a slow trade and worked lower. Veal trade a dull affair but small supplies cleared in most houses. A moderate early demand for spring lamb narrowed by Wednesday. Legs were the slowest of lamb cuts; ribs and loins absorbed in most channels. Boston butts and spareribs in fair demand on the initial session, otherwise fresh pork trade was slow.

PACIFIC COAST - Steer beef sold firm to \$1.00 higher, cow beef strong to \$1.00 higher in California, but mostly steady in the Northwest. Veal and calf sold \$1.00-2.00 higher in Los

Angeles, mostly steady at other points. Spring lamb was strong to \$1.00 higher, instances up \$2.00. Fresh pork prices were uneven, loins and spareribs usually \$1.00-3.00 higher except Los Angeles where loins were \$2.00-5.00 lower, shoulders and Boston butts in Los Angeles \$1.00-3.00 higher, otherwise steady to \$2.00 lower. Bacon sold steady to \$2.00 higher, other smoked pork steady to \$2.00 lower, instances \$3.00 lower on picnics in Los Angeles.

Supplies of most meats were near normal. Demand was generally good. Trading was moderately active and normal clearances were effected.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY -

Steer and heifer beef sold steady to 50¢ lower, cow beef 50¢-\$1.00 higher, lamb steady to \$1.00 lower, pork loins \$2.00-3.00 lower, butts \$1.00-1.50 lower, fresh hams steady to 50¢ lower, pork carcasses steady to 25¢ higher.

Supplies of all classes were normal. Demand was moderate for steer and heifer beef, lamb and pork carcasses and fairly good on cow beef but rather poor for pork products.

Closing prices, f.o.b. plant basis.

Steer beef: Choice 600-700# \$35.00-35.75, few carlots \$36.00, 700-800# \$34.00-34.50, instances \$35.00, Good 600-700# \$33.25-34.00, high-Good \$33.75-34.50, few loads \$35.00, Good 700-800# \$32.50-34.00.

Heifer beef: Choice 500-700# \$34.50-35.50, few \$36.00, Good \$33.00-34.50.

Cow beef: Utility \$27.50-28.50, Canner and Cutter \$28.50-29.50.

Spring lamb: Choice, including Prime 35-55# \$36.25-38.50, mostly \$36.25-37.75.

Pork: Loins 8-12# \$45.00-46.00, butts 4-8# \$29.50-30.50, fresh hams 12-16# \$36.50-37.50, U. S. 1-3 135-155# carcasses \$25.55-26.60, 155-175# \$25.15-26.25.

Clearance was only fair on most classes but complete on cow beef.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Steer beef sold steady to 50¢ lower at Chicago and New York but steady to 50¢ higher at Denver and Philadelphia, the latter market 50¢-\$1.00 up on Good steer beef. Heifer beef was weak at Chicago but steady to 50¢ higher at Denver and Philadelphia. Trends on cow beef were 50¢-\$1.50 higher. Spring lamb closed steady to \$1.00 lower, large volume 50¢-\$1.00 off. Pork loins declined \$3.00-3.50 at Chicago and \$1.50 at Philadelphia.

Supplies were about normal except cow beef limited. Trading was generally moderately active.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
	July 15	July 16	July 15	July 16	July 15	July 16	July 15	July 16
	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960
Steer beef -								
Prime 700-800#	41.50	45.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice 600-700	39.25	44.55	37.25	43.62	39.25	44.00	38.81	43.25
700-800	38.00	43.75	35.75	41.68	37.88	42.50	37.25	42.09
Good 500-600	37.50	42.10	35.75	41.31	38.50	42.50	38.37	42.00
600-700	37.25	42.00	35.75	41.31	37.25	41.50	37.25	40.00
Heifer beef -								
Choice 500-600#	--	--	37.25	43.25	38.50	42.50	38.81	43.25
600-700	--	--	37.25	43.25	--	--	37.44	42.00
Good 500-600	--	--	35.50	40.38	--	--	--	41.00
Veal -								
Prime 90-120#	57.70	56.00	55.00	52.00	--	--	--	--
Choice 90-120	48.60	51.20	49.00	47.00	--	--	--	--
Good 90-120	44.60	46.20	46.00	45.00	51.00	52.00	--	--
Spring lamb -								
Prime 45-55#	42.00	49.60	41.19	46.88	38.00	41.00	38.50	42.75
Choice 45-55	42.00	49.00	41.19	46.88	38.00	41.00	38.50	42.75
Fresh pork -								
Loins 8-12#	53.10	52.80	48.60	50.75	55.75	62.00	53.62	52.25
Butts 4-8	38.50	40.00	33.95	37.44	41.50	44.00	37.50	40.12
Spareribs 3# down	53.50	48.50	48.00	42.25	54.75	55.00	50.38	49.00
Cured pork -								
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating) 12-16#	45.00	45.00	44.00	49.25	46.75	50.00	43.00	48.00
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)	53.00	48.50	55.75	52.25	56.50	53.00	54.50	54.00
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating) 4-8#	33.00	32.00	33.50	33.75	33.50	32.00	34.25	33.00
Lard, 1# carton	16.00	14.75	14.12	14.00	17.75	16.50	16.75	15.88

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED JULY 14, 1961

Classification	Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
	Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -					
Choice 600-700#	36.00-36.50	35.00-35.50	35.25-35.75	37.50-38.00	37.50-38.00
700-800	35.00-35.50	34.00-35.00	34.00-34.50	36.50-37.00	36.50-37.26
800-900	33.50-34.00	32.50-33.00	32.75-33.00	35.50-36.00	34.50-35.50
Good 500-600	34.00-34.50	--	--	35.00-37.00	--
600-700	34.00-34.50	32.00-34.00	33.00-34.50	35.00-37.00	35.50-37.00
700-800	33.50-34.00	32.00-34.00	32.50-33.50	35.00-36.00	35.00-36.00
Heifer beef -					
Choice 500-600#	35.75-36.00	36.00-37.50	35.50-35.75	--	--
600-700	35.75-36.00	34.50-35.00	35.50-35.75	--	37.50-38.00
Good 500-600	34.00-34.50	35.50	33.50-34.00	--	--
600-700	34.00-34.50	--	33.50-34.00	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -					
Utility	28.00-29.00	28.00	27.00-28.50	--	29.50-30.00
Canner and Cutter	29.00-30.00	--	28.00-29.50	--	31.00-31.50
Spring lamb -					
Prime 30-45#	37.00-38.50	--	--	39.00-42.00	39.50-40.50
45-55	37.00-38.50	--	--	39.00-41.00	39.00-39.50
55-65	37.00-38.50	--	--	39.00-40.00	37.50-39.00
Choice 30-45	37.00-38.50	36.00-38.00	36.25-38.00	39.00-42.00	39.50-40.50
45-55	37.00-38.50	36.00-37.25	36.25-38.00	39.00-41.00	39.00-39.50
55-65	37.00-38.50	35.25-36.25	--	39.00-40.00	37.50-39.00
Fresh pork -					
Loins 8-12#	45.50-47.00	--	45.00-47.00	--	48.00-48.50

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Greasy domestic worsted wools in the Boston market were slow. Prices on fine wools were very firm while medium wools were unchanged under poor demand. With most woolen mills closed for the annual vacations and inventories, the movement of woolen wools and noils was slow. Prices were a little stronger on scoured pulled domestic wools and noble noils. Occasional small lots of 12 months wools continued to move in Texas, while trading was slow in the territory States as shearing was about over. Trading was limited in the fleece wool States.

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced the average price received by farmers for wool on June 15, 1961 was 42.3¢ per grease pound. This compared to 42.5¢ for May 15, 1961 and 44.4¢ for June 15, 1960.

Cabled reports at midweek from Australia showed quotations unchanged with Japan and Eastern Europe dominating. Occasional offerings of New Zealand slipes and carpet wool types were noted, while the Cape markets were closed and offerings were extremely limited. The Montevideo market showed advances on 60/64s and 60s super skirted wools while trading was dormant in the Buenos Aires market.

Fleece Wools: Graded 64s average to good French combing fleece wools sold at \$1.10 clean basis.

Territory Wools: Trade in territory States was dormant.

Texas Wools: Small accumulations of average style 12 months wools sold in Texas around \$1.20 clean basis delivered East with prices holding firm.

Mohair - A small volume of fall mohair was contracted at 81½¢ for adult and \$1.11½ for kid hair to the warehouse. Turnover in the Boston market was practically at a standstill with activity limited to delivery of previous orders.

Foreign Wools - Greasy Buenos Aires November combing wools were priced at 77-77½¢ and fleeces around 79-80¢ clean fibers present for shipment. Sales of spot foreign wools continued dull. Australia closed for the season July 13 and will reopen August 28 at Sydney and Melbourne. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields in bond.

South Africa and New Zealand - Closed.

Australia Oil-combed	Montevideo Super skirted
56 - \$1.11	64s - \$1.02
56A - 1.09	60/64s - .99
79 - 1.09	60s - .94
80 - 1.06	60/58s - .92
	58/56s - .90
	56/50s - .88
	50s - .87

Carpet Wools - Trade in carpet wools continued slow. Greasy Buenos Aires November second clip wools were offered at 76-77¢ and March wools around 69-70¢ while greasy New Zealand wools were unchanged as follows: Fleeces at 77¢, "B" style second shears at 71¢, "BC" at 69½¢ and type 702/3 crutchings at 65¢ to 70¢ all clean fibers present for shipment. A greasy English cross-bred carpet wool was offered at 76¢ for shipment. Approximately 3,380 bales of Pakistan/India carpet wools, including 300 bales of Afghan wools, will be auctioned at Liverpool on July 19.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

56/58s 1½-2½" wh. \$1.04

Scoured Pulled Foreign

N. Z. 40/44s 2-4" Gd. to Super 73¢ in bond

Noils

Ave. to Gd. Aust. 64s nobles	85¢
Terr. 62/64s French noils	61¢
Ave. style Aust. 60/64s nobles	83¢ and 84¢
Ave. style Aust. 60s nobles	83¢

Wool Tops - Trade in wool tops continued dull with small odd lots in all grades sold for prompt delivery for fill-in purposes. There was inquiry for 1/4 blood domestic fleece tops with a firmer price trend in this grade. Quotes follow:

Warp Aust. D/C.	Warp Dom. D/C
70s - \$1.97 N	\$1.86
64s - 1.92 N	1.77
62s - 1.89 N	1.65
60s - 1.84 N	1.58
58/60s - 1.80 N	1.54

Oil-combed	Territory	Fleece
58/60s - \$1.78 N	\$1.52	--
56s - --	1.44	\$1.41
50/56s - --	1.41	1.38
58/50s - --	--	--

(N - Nominal)

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - July 13, 1961 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

July wool tops	- \$1.605
October wool "	- 1.620
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length	
July wool	- \$1.182
October wool	- 1.215
64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length	

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, JUNE 30, 1961

The seasonal reduction in warehouse stocks of red meats was less than usual due to a moderate contra-seasonal increase in beef and some pork items. The 24 million pound net reduction during June compares with a decline of 43 million a year earlier and the 5-year average decline of 58 million. July 1 stocks of beef, at 155 million pounds, were 7 percent above July 1, 1960 holdings and 15 percent more than average. During June, stocks increased 1 million pounds but during June last year, stocks declined 3 million pounds and the average change for the month is downward by about 7 million pounds. A 24 million pound net reduction in total pork stocks brought July 1 holdings to 244 million pounds. This compares with a 36-million pound decline during June 1960 and the average reduction of 46 million. Frozen pork declined 23 million pounds to 206 million pounds and cured pork was down 1 million to 38 million pounds. For the date, holdings of all pork were 30 percent below July 1, a year ago and 21 percent below average.

UNITED STATES STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, June 30, 1961 WITH COMPARISONS
(Includes holdings in public, private and semi-private
cold storage houses and meat packing plants)

Commodity	June 1956-60 av.	June 1960	May 1961	June 1961
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Beef:				
Frozen	122,375	135,599	142,890	143,956
In cure and cured	11,676	9,746	10,581	10,866
Total	134,051	145,345	153,471	154,822
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	1/	17,446	3,686	4,444
Hams	1/	72,159	40,528	31,804
Bellies	1/	113,278	79,984	65,947
Loins	1/	1/	11,211	11,515
Jowls	1/	1/	10,641	8,039
Butts	1/	1/	5,898	6,551
Spareribs	1/	1/	8,546	6,564
Trimnings	1/	1/	20,195	16,702
Other pork	1/	103,668	48,713	54,563
Total	249,566	306,551	229,402	206,129
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies	1/	10,163	7,041	7,674
Other dry salt pork	1/	7,051	6,253	6,448
Other pork cuts	1/	26,923	25,856	24,173
Total	59,362	44,137	39,150	38,295
Total pork	308,928	350,688	268,552	244,424
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	9,782	7,733	10,897	10,383
Lamb and mutton, frozen	11,151	11,654	24,312	26,262
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/(71,395	2/(75,419	46,266	43,026
Other meats	((19,568	20,254
Total all meats	535,307	590,839	523,066	499,171
Lard, rendered and refined 3/	132,199	136,400	153,500	4/
GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS 5/ -				
Pork	6,681	2,094	1,688	1,635
Beef	4,211	1,909	1,944	2,000

1/ No historical data available. 2/ Includes other canned meats. 3/ In dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census. 4/ Not available. 5/ Government holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by U. S. D. A., the Armed Services and other Government Agencies.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Product	Week ended -			
	June	June	June	July
	10 1961	17 1961	24 1961	1 1961
	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>
Placed in cure -				
Beef <u>1/</u>	3,167	3,067	3,084	3,440
Pork <u>1/</u>	68,609	69,209	60,017	67,296
Other <u>1/</u>	254	66	37	40
Smoked and / or dried -				
Beef <u>1/</u>	776	1,054	701	872
Pork <u>1/</u>	49,541	52,277	50,032	53,890
Cooked meat -				
Beef.	1,907	1,978	1,802	1,944
Pork.	4,600	4,970	4,811	4,552
Other	182	75	74	102
Sausage -				
Fresh finished.	4,173	3,948	3,980	4,272
To be dried or semi-dried	2,486	2,511	1,940	2,755
Franks, wieners	16,039	16,342	18,092	20,527
Other, smoked or cooked .	14,274	14,390	13,976	15,687
Loaf, head cheese, chili, jellied products.	4,179	4,166	4,455	4,905
Steaks, chops, roasts . . .	13,024	12,666	12,735	12,794
Meat extract.	33	390	13	20
Sliced bacon <u>1/</u>	22,008	20,712	19,462	23,664
Sliced, other <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	6,731	6,878	7,077	7,790
Hamburger	4,757	4,703	4,398	4,668
Miscellaneous meat product.	4,470	4,426	4,387	4,519
Lard, rendered	43,017	39,756	33,357	40,886
Lard, refined	36,336	32,219	29,382	32,300
Oleo stock	1,470	1,447	1,153	1,174
Edible tallow	9,902	8,948	8,448	9,300
Rendered pork fat -				
Rendered	1,820	1,699	1,569	1,808
Refined	819	733	606	697
Compound cont 'g animal fat.	18,101	16,126	16,464	17,608
Oleomargarine " " "	3,268	3,147	3,414	3,277
Canned product (for civilian use and Dept. of Defense).	50,440	50,995	45,983	49,960
Total <u>1/</u>	<u>386,382</u>	<u>378,899</u>	<u>351,449</u>	<u>390,749</u>

1/ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first, then smoking, slicing.

2/ Includes sliced dried beef, sliced sausage, loaves, etc.

Meat Inspection Branch, Agricultural Research Service.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - CONTINUED

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Product	Week ended				1961				July 1				
	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1	
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Canned product (For civilian use only)	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	
Luncheon meat	2,995	5,326	3,040	5,314	2,482	4,192	4,405	3,513	5,379	2,482	4,192	4,405	
Canned hams	5,401	78	5,375	92	4,192	61	61	5,144	126	4,192	61	61	
Corned beef hash	34	1,177	64	1,116	87	1,297	1,297	120	868	87	1,297	1,297	
Chili con carne	81	1,765	140	2,121	319	1,623	1,623	245	1,526	319	1,623	1,623	
Viennas	20	998	19	1,209	29	963	963	70	1,142	29	963	963	
Franks, wieners in brine	--	160	--	266	2	311	311	1	127	2	311	311	
Deviled ham.	--	260	--	243	--	118	118	6	274	--	118	118	
Other potted or deviled meat food products.	--	618	--	521	--	482	482	--	591	--	482	482	
Tamales	7	346	--	190	--	140	140	28	308	--	140	140	
Sliced dried beef	1	68	2	59	1	38	38	2	59	1	38	38	
Chopped beef	--	44	--	48	--	126	126	--	105	--	126	126	
Meat stew (all products)	159	2,610	89	1,822	184	1,246	1,246	85	1,194	184	1,246	1,246	
Spaghetti meat products	29	2,283	47	3,642	49	2,895	2,895	16	2,433	49	2,895	2,895	
Tongue (other than pickled).	6	27	5	12	4	32	32	10	21	4	32	32	
Vinegar pickled products	176	283	162	293	130	234	234	188	274	130	234	234	
Bulk sausage	--	89	--	83	--	76	76	--	7	--	76	76	
Hamburger, rstdd. or corned beef, meat & gravy	157	1,594	124	1,061	156	1,119	1,119	159	731	156	1,119	1,119	
Soups	718	11,683	775	12,786	470	13,414	13,414	396	11,954	470	13,414	13,414	
Sausage in oil	125	35	88	52	94	58	58	41	59	94	58	58	
Tripe	--	96	--	120	--	96	96	6	40	--	96	96	
Brains	--	49	--	51	--	47	47	--	134	--	47	47	
Canned loins and picnics	531	39	703	42	618	18	18	585	78	618	18	18	
All other with meat and/or meat byproducts -													
20% or more	168	1,838	166	1,310	318	1,337	1,337	214	1,938	318	1,337	1,337	
Less than 20%	232	6,633	143	5,814	97	5,363	5,363	212	5,367	97	5,363	5,363	
Total	10,841	38,100	10,942	38,269	9,231	35,498	35,498	11,043	34,737	9,231	35,498	35,498	

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF MEATS

Commodity	May 1961	May 1960
	Pounds	Pounds
EXPORTS (Domestic) -		
Beef and veal -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned).....	591,889	365,431
Pickled or cured (except canned).....	1,943,249	1,539,552
Pork -		
Fresh or frozen (except canned)	2,104,869	727,964
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked	338,198	1,350,884
Bacon	339,829	2,074,943
Pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured, n.e.c..	1,038,066	854,752
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. (ex. canned)..	437,757	387,515
Other meat and meat products (except canned) n.e.c.	28,631	77,004
Beef and pork livers, fresh or frozen.....	4,668,325	3,724,263
Beef tongues, fresh or frozen	2,903,951	2,036,051
Other variety meats, (edible offal) ex. cnd. n.e.c.	2,394,050	2,225,341
Meat specialties, frozen, n.e.c.....	294,876	886,991
Canned meats -		
Beef and veal.....	55,801	156,632
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. n.e.c.....	48,693	67,833
Hams and shoulders	19,461	107,501
Other pork, canned	89,516	831,646
Other meat and meat products, n.e.c.....	46,044	111,113
Lamb and mutton (except canned)	225,053	135,681
Lard (includes rendered pork fat)	41,002,584	49,825,006
Shortenings, chief wt. animal fat (excl. lard).....	432,290	14,422
Tallow, edible	154,265	1,591,137
Tallow, inedible	129,752,822	138,054,480
Inedible animal oils, n.e.c.....	2,355,246	526,752
Inedible animal greases and fats, n.e.c.....	19,086,940	13,156,241

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK

	May 1961	May 1960
	Number	Number
Cattle (for breeding) -		
Dairy	810	788
Ex. dairy	814	858
Other (ex. for breeding)	166	247
Hogs	249	233
Sheep	5,791	9,311

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

Number of Cattle and Calves from Canada and Mexico Passed for
Entry into the United States
May 1961, with comparisons

USDA - ARS - Animal Inspection and Quarantine Div.

Month and period	Canada	Mexico
	1961	1960
	Head	Head
May	18,560	32,109
Jan-May	74,080	274,146

Note: During Jan-May this year 108 sheep and 10,748 hogs were received from Canada compared with 178 sheep and 10,982 hogs a year ago.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED, JULY 1, 1961

NUMBER ON FEED INCREASE 2 PERCENT - A total of 5,752,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed for market in the 26 major feeding States on July 1, 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This number was 2 percent higher than the 5,652,000 head on feed in these States July 1, 1960, but down seasonally from the 7,015,000 head on feed April 1 this year. The April 1 to July 1 decline in numbers on feed was 18 percent this year compared with 15 percent during the same period last year.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES 3 PERCENT HIGHER - Cattle and calves on feed in the North Central States July 1 at 3,897,000 head were 3 percent above the 3,767,000 head July 1 last year. Iowa, the leading State, was unchanged from a year earlier, Illinois was 5 percent higher, but Nebraska decreased 6 percent. All other States in this region, except Missouri which was down 3 percent, were unchanged or higher compared with July 1, 1960.

WESTERN STATES DECLINE 3 PERCENT - On July 1, 1961 there were 1,574,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in the 11 Western States compared with 1,628,000 head last July 1--a decrease of 3 percent. Two States were higher, two were unchanged and 7 were lower compared with July 1, 1960. California, the leading Western State, was down 3 percent and Arizona was off 11 percent compared with July 1 last year. Colorado and Washington, both showing a 6 percent increase, were the only States in this region higher than a year earlier.

PLACEMENTS UP 2 PERCENT - MARKETINGS UP 9 PERCENT - The number of cattle and calves placed on feed during April through June totaled 2,212,000 head compared with 2,164,000 head the same period last year--a 2 percent increase. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States (for which data are available) during April and May this year were up 10 percent from the same two months in 1960.

During the April through June period this year marketings of fed cattle amounted to 3,475,000 head, up 9 percent from the 3,183,000 head marketed during April-June 1960. Marketings were up 14 percent in the Western States and 6 percent higher in the North Central States.

The number of beef steers and heifers (grading Prime, Choice and Good) sold out of first hands for slaughter at 12 major livestock markets during April, May, and June was 4 percent above the same period in 1960. These data do not include direct sales to packing plants, mixed lots of steers and heifers, and some deliveries bought on prior contract.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE ON FEED - Of the cattle and calves on feed in the 26 States July 1, those weighing under 500 pounds accounted for 3 percent of the total this year compared with 4 percent on July 1, 1960. The 500-699-pound group made up 20 percent of total compared with 21 percent a year earlier. The 700-899-pound group accounted for 45 percent compared with 42 a year earlier. The number weighing 900-1099 pounds at 23 percent compares with 25 percent of the total last year, while those in the over 1100-pound group comprised 9 percent of the total this year and 8 percent last.

A breakdown of the July 1 number on feed in the 26 States by weight groups showed a larger number of cattle on feed than a year earlier in the 700-899-pound and the over 1100-pound classes. All other groups showed a decrease in the number on feed this July 1. The number weighing less than 500 pounds July 1 totaled 173,000 head--14 percent below a year earlier; the 500-699-pound group totaled 1,119,000 head--down 5 percent; the 700-899-pound group at 2,599,000 head was up 8 percent; the 900-1099-pound group at 1,343,000 head was down 6 percent while the over 1100-pound group at 518,000 head was up 15 percent.

TIME ON FEED - In the 26 States, cattle and calves on feed by length of time as a percent of total on July 1 this year and last were: Under 3 months, 37 percent both years; 3 to 6 months, 32 and 33 percent; and over 6 months, 31 and 30 percent.

The number on feed under 3 months, at 2,111,000 head, was 1 percent above last year. The 3 to 6 month group, at 1,868,000, was down 1 percent and the over 6 month group, at 1,773,000 head, was 6 percent above a year earlier.

MARKETING INTENTIONS - Reports from cattle feeders in the 26 States indicate they intend to market 57 percent of the July 1 inventory or 3,297,000 head during July, August, and September. If intentions are carried out, the marketings would be 3 percent above the 3,210,000 head marketed the third quarter of last year from the July 1 inventory. A breakdown by months of total anticipated marketings of the July 1 inventory during the quarter shows 32 percent to be marketed in July, 34 percent in August and 34 percent in September. Expected marketings as published are based upon the usual relationship between survey data and actual marketings.

Cattle and calves: Inventories, placements and marketings, April 1-June 30

	26 STATES		
	1960	1961	1961
	Number	Number	% of 1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Cattle and calves on feed, April 1	6,671	7,015	105
Cattle and calves placed on feed, Apr. 1-June 30 ^{1/}	2,164	2,212	102
Total fed cattle marketed Apr. 1-June 30 ^{1/}	3,183	3,475	109
Cattle and calves on feed, July 1	5,652	5,752	102

^{1/} Includes cattle placed on feed after beginning of quarter and marketed before end of quarter.

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Cattle and calves on feed by classes, by quarters, July 1, 1960, April 1 and July 1, 1961									
State	: Steers & steer calves			: Heifers & heifer calves:			Cows and others		
	: July 1, 1960	: Apr. 1, 1961	: July 1, 1961	: July 1, 1960	: Apr. 1, 1961	: July 1, 1961	: July 1, 1960	: Apr. 1, 1961	: July 1, 1961
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head	: head
Pa.:	46	69	48	4	6	5	2	3	2
Ohio	102	153	98	20	38	24	---	---	---
Ind.:	78	121	94	39	48	37	1	1	1
Ill.:	362	556	400	114	130	100	---	---	---
Mich.:	72	108	78	16	25	14	1	1	1
Wis.:	59	89	58	20	32	22	1	1	1
Minn.:	228	303	235	128	170	157	---	---	---
Iowa	1,038	1,158	1,025	346	408	359	1	2	1
Mo.:	141	177	142	47	63	40	2	2	2
N.Dak.:	42	90	58	25	58	46	1	2	1
S.Dak.:	119	175	143	61	96	75	3	3	2
Nebr.:	340	435	320	191	238	174	1	4	5
Kans.:	109	167	106	59	105	77	---	3	1
N.C. States:	2,690	3,532	2,757	1,066	1,411	1,125	11	19	15
Okla.:	19	31	26	13	33	20	---	1	---
Texas	99	128	117	71	88	63	3	2	---
Mont.:	19	31	22	24	26	21	1	1	---
Idaho	48	70	40	40	40	28	1	3	1
Wyo.:	13	25	11	13	19	13	---	---	---
Colo.:	142	194	162	169	165	169	---	3	---
N.Mex.:	22	22	16	24	26	21	1	1	1
Ariz.:	163	184	144	44	62	41	2	5	2
Utah	15	33	14	19	21	18	1	---	---
Nev.:	4	10	3	2	6	3	---	---	---
Wash.:	74	79	68	13	25	22	---	3	2
Oreg.:	22	39	23	12	15	10	---	2	1
Calif.:	592	489	617	141	88	94	7	5	7
Western States ...:	1,114	1,176	1,120	501	493	440	13	23	14
26 State									
Total	3,968	4,936	4,068	1,655	2,031	1,653	29	48	31